



PATENT
Atty. Docket No.: 06965-1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al.)
Serial No.: 09/922,532)
Filed: August 3, 2001)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
"WOOD ALCOHOLS" OR "WOOD)
STEROLS" USEFUL FOR LOWERING)
SERUM CHOLESTEROL)

Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Examiner: To be assigned

San Diego, California 92101
December 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

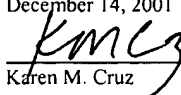
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated September 14, 2001. With this extension, a response is due on or before Friday, December 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, with sufficient postage and an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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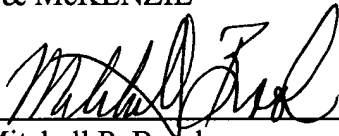
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Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to pay the extension fee, which covers the fee for a one-month extension. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any amount due or credit any overpayment to Baker & McKenzie's Deposit Account No. 02-0410. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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